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## DEATH CONTINUES ITS RAVAGES.

### RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER OF PERSONS PASS AWAY IN THIS VICINITY.

**Mrs. Hammond.**  
Mrs. Amanda E. Hammond passed away at her home at Fort Gay, Va., Monday night, the 19th, from the infirmities of old age. She had been in very poor health for quite awhile. Her age was almost 82, and it was a singular coincidence that she died exactly 20 years after her husband, whose death occurred Feb. 19, 1897. The funeral took place at the residence on Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. L. D. Bryan, of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Hammond was one of the finest characters in the community. She had long been a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. N. Hoxley, and four sons, Charley, Johnson, Frank and Will, all of whom were present during her last days. Mrs. Lizzie Schmuck, another daughter, died within the last year. Mrs. Hammond was born May 18, 1834, in Harrison county, Ohio, and came here with her husband, James Hammond, in 1875. They located on the farm on which she lived until her death.

**Lawrence Akers.**  
Lawrence Akers died last Thursday at Maybree, Michigan, of spinal meningitis. His illness was reported in the NEWS last week. His mother, Mrs. John Akers, was there and returned after the funeral. Deceased was a fine young man, age about 25 years. He leaves a wife and three small children. Mrs. Akers is a daughter of G. L. Burke, formerly of this county.

**John P. Riffe.**  
John P. Riffe ("Cuff") died Monday night at his home on East Fork, of double pneumonia. His health had not been good for a number of years. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was preached by Rev. H. R. Hewlett, of the M. E. Church South.

The surviving sons and daughters are T. Riffe of East Fork, Billie Riffe, of Louisa, John Riffe, of Russell, Mrs. John Rice, of Catlettsburg, Mrs. John Elwick of Rush, Mrs. Frank Neikirk of Nelsonville, Ohio and Miss Mearle Riffe. His youngest son Charley Riffe died about two years ago. W. E. Queen and Mrs. Bud Lambert of this city, and Herbert Queen of Van Lear, are stepchildren of Mr. Riffe.

Mr. Riffe was a good citizen and will be much missed.  
Mr. Riffe was born April 19, 1835. Age 81 years and 10 months. Was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Barrett Oct. 27, 1854. To this union nine children were born, of which his wife and four children preceded him in death. His second marriage was to Mrs. Barbara L. Queen April 8, 1898. She died Feb. 6, 1907. To this union was born one child, Mearle Riffe.

**Mrs. Fannie Bartram Chatfield.**  
Mrs. L. G. Chatfield, of Catlettsburg, died Tuesday morning in a hospital in Ashland where she had undergone an operation for cancer one day last week. She was about sixty-five years of age and before marriage was Miss Frances Bartram, a sister of Capt. Wm. Bartram, deceased, of Catlettsburg, this county.

The body was taken to the Chatfield home in Catlettsburg and the funeral and burial took place on Thursday.  
Mrs. J. B. Peters and Mrs. Sam Dock Frazier, of this city are nieces of Mrs. Chatfield.

**Mrs. John N. French.**  
Mrs. Mary Hazlett French died at the home of her son Toke French at Vessie, this county, Monday morning. The funeral took place Tuesday. The funeral was held at Buchanan chapel, conducted by Revs. French Rice and J. H. Dawson, of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. French was 81 years old and her death was the result of infirmities incident to old age. She is survived by her husband, the venerable John N. French, who is 91 years old. They had been married 60 years or more. Two sons, Toke and Robert, and six daughters survive their mother. The daughters are Mrs. Margaret Curran, Mrs. Luther Taylor, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. John Compton, Mrs. W. H. Lambert and Mrs. E. T. Billups, wife of the Rev. E. T. Billups.

Mrs. French was a true Christian and a fine character. She delighted in doing something to make others happy. With children she was a favorite because of this trait. Her kindly and helpful disposition endeared her to family and neighbors and the loss sustained through her death will be felt by all. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church South for a great many years.

**Payton Staley.**  
Payton Staley, 86 years old, died at the old Staley home on Buffalo creek, in Wayne co., Va., after an illness of five weeks. Funeral services were in the Whites creek Baptist church, which Mr. Staley founded fifty years ago.

Over one hundred grandchildren survive the death of the pioneer, in addition to eight daughters, as follows: Mrs. G. W. Plymale, Mrs. Freeman Booth, Mrs. Oliver Christian, Mrs. J. B. Malcolm, Mrs. T. J. Booth, Mrs. Hurston Booth, Mrs. William Tell and Mrs. J. D. Garrett.

Residents of the entire tri-state region, in which Mr. Staley was well and favorably known, were grieved to learn of his death. He had lived in the home on Buffalo creek for the last fifty years.

**Mrs. A. Maynard.**  
Mrs. Phoebe Maynard, wife of Alexander (Bud) Maynard, died at the home of her brother, Bennett Houchins, Monday evening, Ceredo.

Mrs. Maynard had been in ill health for several years, and had only recently undergone a severe operation at a Portsmouth hospital with the hope of prolonging her life. However, she gradually grew worse and the end came Monday evening.  
Mrs. Maynard was a Christian and was liked by all who knew her. She was forty-one years of age and leaves a husband and one son, Shirley Maynard, and an adopted daughter, Marie (Marcum) Maynard, besides the following relatives: Mrs. Mary E. Houchins, the mother of Ceredo; four brothers, Bennett Houchins, of Ceredo; S. S. Houchins, of Huntington; John Houchins, of Portsmouth and Ballard Houchins, of Thacker; three sisters, Miss Nona Houchins and Mrs. Modella Lucas, of Ceredo, and Mrs. J. P. Booth of Wilcox, Ceredo.

The remains were taken to Wayne for interment.

**Henry Gikerson.**  
Henry Gikerson, age 72, died near Prichard, W. Va., a few days ago. We have been unable to secure any particulars.

**Miss Dockie Whitt.**  
Miss Dockie Whitt died at the home of Oliver Lear, three miles north of Fort Gay, Monday. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for quite awhile and her death was not unexpected. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lear ever since she was a child. Her age was about 25 years. She was highly respected and had many friends in the neighborhood.

She had been for years a faithful member of the church at Taber's creek. The funeral and burial took place on Wednesday afternoon and a large number of friends attended.

**B. S. Stratton.**  
Mr. Burwell S. Stratton died at his home four miles south of Louisa, last Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 84 years. He had been in feeble health for several months, but an attack of pneumonia was the cause of his death. The burial took place Sunday afternoon in the John L. Vaughan burial grounds.

The surviving sons and daughters are Marion, John, Mrs. Emerson, Lucy, Emma and Lizzie by the first marriage and Charley and Goldie by the second. The mother of the two latter also survives her husband. Mr. Stratton was an honorable citizen, and was well liked by his neighbors. His son, Marion, who lives near High Bridge, Ky., came home, arriving a day or two before his father's death.

Millard Bolden, colored, died Wednesday night.

**DIED AT TEXAS HOME.**  
Mrs. Carl Wright died at her home in Amarillo, Texas, where she had gone in search of health. She was the wife of Carl Wright, former banker of Ceredo and Williamson, W. Va., and now cashier of the Amarillo National Bank. Mrs. Wright was Miss Leona Uthamer, of Pomeroy, O., and visited in Louisa several years ago.

## COMPARISON OF CATTLE

Experience of a Local Farmer in Feeding Scrubs and Graded Cattle.

The difference between scrub and blooded cattle and other livestock has been so often and clearly demonstrated that it seems unnecessary to give further proof, but the experience of local people is always interesting.

In conversation with Jas. H. Woods, one of our most progressive livestock men, we find an interesting report. In 1915 he made a test of the difference in scrubs and "graded" cattle. The latter term is used to describe cattle of good blood, but not thoroughbred. The same feed, pasture and treatment was given all these cattle. The best one brought \$60.15. Eight head averaged \$55.75 each. The scrubs sold for \$36.00 each. With such results why will any farmer waste feed and time on a poor class of stock.

There are now between 35 and 40 thoroughbred bulls in Lawrence county. This number should be increased to 100. Then every scrub calf should be sold for meat, or soon after it passes that stage. In a very few years the grade of our livestock would be raised until this industry would be the most profitable and attractive of all our lines of business.

We should be glad to have comparative experiences of other farmers in this section showing the advantages of improved cattle, hogs, sheep or poultry.

**CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.**  
Everette Young, of this place, is in jail at Catlettsburg charged with assaulting and robbing a man of a considerable sum of money. There is said to be a felony charge against him at Kanova also.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Edgar Scott, 25, to Laura Combs 24. Eliphaz Hyton, 41, to Liddie Evans, 25.  
Ed Conley, 33, to Arizona Tyree, 17. Raymond Billups, 24 to Myrtle Massey 18.  
Virgil Adams, 30, to Nellie Young, 20.

## AMBER OIL IN BATH COUNTY

### NEW FIND OF HIGHEST GRADE OPENS EYES OF BIG OPERATORS.

Irvine, Ky., Feb. 20.—Just now considerable interest is centered around the Amber oil well in Bath co. The information of this discovery was slow in leaking out. When it was reported a few days ago many doubted the genuineness of the find. Practical and reliable men from Irvine have been there and investigated thoroughly. The well, which was drilled on the T. Harry farm three and one-half miles west of Salt Lick, near Olympia, is a genuine Amber oil well, they say, the first found in Kentucky.

The well was drilled 210 feet. It filled the cavity slowly and finally flowed at the rate of fifteen to twenty barrels per day. This proves a very fine producer and oil men say it will no doubt give a generous account of its capacity when it is pumped. The property is being operated by Messrs. Bell, Post and others, of West Virginia. It is their second test on the Harry farm. Their initial well was drilled into a second sand that contains a black oil and is forty feet under the Amber producing stratum. This test served to enlighten the operators on further drilling, as is always the case in new fields.

Amber oil is the highest grade oil known, oil men say, and while the market price is \$3.95 per barrel it usually brings a premium depending upon the gravity. The gravity of the Salt Lick well run 41 or 42 degrees baume, according to the statement of an authority.

**Forty Miles From Irvine.**

This new field is about forty miles northeast of the Irvine field and fifteen miles northwest of the Ragland field. The M. Lee field is twelve miles south. Operators who have visited the new field have paid bonuses on leases of from \$1 to \$25 per acre above the regular one-eighth royalty.

The Rich Station Camp pool south of the Kentucky River has again been extended by a small well on the Isaac Gabbard farm three miles southeast of production. This well was drilled by Gaines, Gaines, Evans & Watkins, local people. While it is only a small producer it establishes many other farms as highly probable oil-producing territory.

The plan adopted by Gaines, Marcum & Neely to expend \$75,000 in laying a pipe line from West Irvine to their properties in the Station Camp field and erecting large storage tanks is taken to mean that other developments will follow. It is known that L. G. Neely, a member of this firm, is affiliated refineries in the country.

The shallowest of the seventy-five wells in the Station Camp district was drilled by the Harvey. The exact depth to the pay sand is seventy-nine feet four inches. The well flowed copiously. It will make from 500 to 700 barrels daily and cost \$12,225 to drill and equip. This generous offer paid for itself in less than an hour.

### INCREASED MAIL SERVICE.

Whitesburg.—The improved mail service to be inaugurated between McRoberts and Jackson along the North Fork extension of the Louisville & Nashville railroad March 1 will greatly facilitate development work and give the people mail from Louisville and up-State points several hours ahead of the present service. This will give the mountains four mail trains daily instead of two.

### M. E. CHURCH.

The Rev. A. C. Hostwick, of the M. E. Church, has been quite sick for several days. No preaching services were held at his church last Sunday and the members of his congregation worshipped at other churches.

### "LONESOME TUNES" FOUND IN KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS.

New York Singer And Composer To Aid Oneida Institute.

Loraine Wyman and Howard Brockway, singer and composer of New York City, wanted something new, some real "Lonesome Tunes" for their repertoire. Last spring they went on a hunt for them in the Pine Mountains of Kentucky—and found them. From cabin to cabin they tramped 300 miles thru the mountains and gathered 80 of the tunes, which they took back to New York. On their second concert appearance last month in January, with the tunes, enough people were turned away to fill the theatre a second time.

Now the suggestion has been made that the tunes gleaned from the mountain folk be used to provide funds for Oneida Institute, a mountain institution. It has been suggested that a concert be held in Lexington, the proceeds to go to the upkeep of Oneida Institute.

Miss Beasley, secretary of the Oneida Club, has already taken up with Miss Wyman, a proposition to appear in Lexington and Miss Wyman has expressed herself as being favorable to an engagement here for that purpose. She will appear in Louisville soon and will come to Lexington if a date can be arranged at that time for Lexington.

The question of bringing Miss Wyman here has not been taken up by the Oneida Club as a whole.  
Mr. Brockway plays the accompaniment for the program, which, as previously given, numbers sixteen. "Lonesome Tunes"—Lexington Herald.

### MEETING IN FORT GAY.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the M. E. Church South in Ft. Gay, W. Va., between two and three weeks and 44 conversions were reported up to last Monday. It is said to be one of the best meetings ever held in that town and some of the most prominent citizens, as well as people of all classes are being reached. The preacher is the Rev. H. M. Sturm, of Inez. J. D. Hamilton has charge of the music and his choir is composed of the following: Mrs. Helene Frasher, organist, Mrs. Mollie Frasher, Mrs. B. C. Reed, Misses Sue Wellman, Mabel Wellman, Caroline Wellman, Charline Wellman, Gussie Wells, Nellie Kinster, Bessie and Esther Waller, Eva Sipple and Minnie Reed, Mrs. Minnie Frasher, Mrs. E. Lockwood, H. F. Kinster, C. B. Wilson, Rev. B. C. Reed, Ishmael Frasher, Wayne Lykens and Wardy Lovely.

### \$30,000 FINES FOR SALES IF "SARGOL" BY MAIL.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Wylie B. Jones and Herbert E. Woodward, who were found guilty in U. S. Court for fraudulent use of the mails in selling Sargol, an alleged "flesh producer" were sentenced by Judge George W. Day today to pay fines aggregating \$30,000. As no jail sentences were imposed the defendants announced that they would waive appeals and paid their fines. Jones paid \$20,000 and Woodward \$10,000.

### PENSIONS ARE GRANTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The following are among the names that have been added to the Confederate pension roll to participate in the February distribution, bringing the total of 2,915, of whom 42 per cent. now are widows, most of the new ones being widows, who take the places of their husbands: Armina Combs, Lee-co.; Richard J. Ferrell, Pike-co.; Adam Gearheart, Floyd-co.; Polly Hall, Knox-co.; M. P. Hammons, Perry-co.; Adam Pack, Morgan-co.; Crockett Richie, Breathitt-co.; Arch Sallint, Magoffin-co.; Mary A. Turner, Morgan-co.; John L. Grigsby, Knott-co.

### OIL FEVER HITS BREATHITT.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 15.—Like her neighboring counties Breathitt has taken on the oil and gas fever and a rush is being made all over the county for leases. The Crescent Oil company, of Columbus, O., and other Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania oil concerns have representatives on the ground making examinations of the country and taking leases. Considerable land is being bought outright. Over 20,000 acres are now under lease. The Crescent Oil company has ordered machinery for active drilling.

### DIPLOMA EXAMINATION.

In the recent Diploma Examination the following passed: Gertrude Miller, Aud Miller, Virgil Skaggs, George Brown, Claud Hammons, Oslia Hammons, Marie Handley, Oslie M. Cordle, Willis Burton, S. J. Hardin, Raymond Compton, Julia Burgess, Corda Moore, Curtis Evans, Bertha Henaley, Lindsey Layne, Hubert Ball, Matthew D. Garred, Alma Castle, Eliza Austin, Matie Blankenship, Eliza Ransom, O. J. C. Skaggs, Bessie Doerfeld.

Corda Moore received the highest grade given, Maud Miller second highest. Seventeen failed to pass.

## KENTUCKY NORMAL COLLEGE RALLY

ANNUAL EVENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

On the night of Friday February 23, a rally will be held at the courthouse in the interest of the Kentucky Normal College. An interesting program is being arranged and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Among the speakers will be Judge A. N. Clisco and Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, who are well known for their ability to fulfill the demands of any occasion.  
The K. N. C. has a large attendance this year. It is stronger in some departments than ever before. The faculty is complete and competent and good work is being done.  
Come out Friday night.

### PRETTY AFTERNOON PARTY.

The beautiful home of Mrs. G. F. Beavers was the scene on Wednesday afternoon of a pretty social affair given in honor of Miss Rachel Waldron, of Welch, W. Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. Beavers several days. The home had added beauty in the use of flags and other patriotic decorations arranged in exquisite taste in the reception hall and rooms.

Progressive flinch was played and was followed by a delicious luncheon served on the tables. The guests were the members of the L. F. Club and a number of other friends.

### FOR SHERIFF OF BOYD.

George Calvin, the big live stock dealer well known throughout Lawrence co., has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Boyd-co. A few years ago he served a term in that capacity and made an enviable record. Here's hoping he may repeat.

The Van Lear schools have been closed on account of measles. Miss Mearle Riffe, of this county, who is one of the teachers, and the children of Herbert Queen, formerly of this county, are among those who have measles.

## THE FARM LOAN MEETING MARCH 3RD.

### ORGANIZATION OF LAWRENCE COUNTY ASSOCIATION TO BE MADE ON THAT DAY.

Subscriptions to the Federal Farm Loan Association which the Louisa National Bank is assisting in organizing now exceed considerably the required amount and the number of farmers necessary. Saturday, March 3rd, has been fixed as the date for the work of organizing. The meeting will be held at the City Hall in Louisa if Circuit Court is still in session, which now seems quite probable. Otherwise it will be held in the court house. The hour will be one o'clock.

All those who have applied for membership and any other who may be interested are invited to be present. Full information will be available at the meeting on all points connected with this new and very important enterprise now being established by the United States government to assist farmers in securing money on long time and low rates of interest.

In order to place in the hands of the prospective members in advance of the meeting, a basis for deciding upon what period of years they desire to borrow for, we publish herewith a table prepared by the government officials showing how much must be paid per year on a loan of one thousand dollars to wipe out the principal and interest. Three rates of interest are given. It has not yet been determined as yet just which of these three rates the government will find it necessary to change. This depends upon what the bonds will bring on the market.

The shortest period for which money can be borrowed is five years, but any loan, no matter how long it was taken may be paid off in full at any interest period after five years. It is safe to predict that the long time loan will be the most popular.

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10 years....	\$129.50	\$132.67	\$135.87
15 years....	96.34	99.63	102.96
20 years....	80.24	83.08	87.18
25 years....	70.95	74.55	78.23
30 years....	65.05	68.81	72.65
35 years....	61.07	64.97	68.97
40 years....	58.28	62.22	66.46

LOUISA NATIONAL BANK,  
M. F. Conley, Cashier.

### THE NEW BUILDING FOR M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The work of plastering the new church will start next Monday. W. H. Billups is the contractor, Jas. Hatcher and Sam Bussey are doing the lathing. The stone columns are nearing completion and will be erected as soon as possible. Then the metal contractor will complete the cornice and sheet metal work, as he is waiting only for the erection of the columns.

All the large windows have been purchased for memorial purposes. S. M. Freese, of Cannel City has subscribed for one of the windows in the front of the building in memory of his sister Mrs. Nannie Watson. Mr. J. H. Preston has bought a beautiful window over the front entrance as a memorial to his wife and three daughters. It is a special design, made up with practically completed.

The gas plumbing is all done and a connection with the gas main is now being made. The water plumbing is practically completed.

The basement will be ready for use in less than a month unless some unexpected delay should occur.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist church voted last Sunday to have the unified service Sunday mornings. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 and continue forty-five minutes. The closing Sunday school song will be the opening song for the preaching service. While this song is being sung those who feel that they cannot stay for the sermon will quietly leave the room. There is no disposition on the part of the church to compel anyone to stay for the sermon. The church wishes to make it easy for the Sunday school to remain for the church service. Parents who would like for their children to be under the influence of the preaching of the gospel are urged to teach them that it's their duty to remain for the man of God's message. It will be just one hour and a half from the opening song of the Sunday school to the close of the regular service with the benediction by the pastor. The following is the order of service:

Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:30.  
Song, prayer and reading of God's word from 10:30 to 10:45. Sermon from 10:45 to 11:15.  
Benediction 11:15.

For the first time since Judge James Damron was shot in the subway recently, he came to his office today and was greeted by our citizens. He has to be careful, for he is not entirely recovered yet. He is in fairly good condition, but will have to undergo an operation before he is entirely recovered. We join our citizenship in congratulating him upon his progress toward recovery.—Williamson News.

Mrs. C. F. Rice and daughter, Carrie Belle, left Saturday morning for Catlettsburg where they will reside. Mr. Rice holds a position at the new lock and dam just below Catlettsburg. Mrs. Rice had as her guest recently her sister, Mrs. W. W. Thomas, of Winfield, West Va.

Large congregations continue to hear the Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, evangelist, at the Christian Church where he has been preaching the past ten days. Each service is attended by members from all the different denominations in Louisa.

**DR. AND MRS. McCLURE ILL.**  
The Lexington Herald says: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure are both quite ill with grip at the home of Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Daniel Bryan on East Main street where they are spending the winter. They will return to their home on the Harrodsburg road the first of March.

**LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.**  
Lexington entertained delegates to the Laymen's Missionary meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. More than 3000 were in attendance, coming from all points in the South.

### RUSSELL MAY GET THE C. AND O. SHOPS.

Ironton.—The city of Russell is putting on a great many airs these days and is laying claims to a future railroad center of great proportions.

It is expected that Russell will soon be the division of several C. & O. divisions. It is expected that the Big Sandy, the Lexington, the Cincinnati, and the C. & O. Northern will make their division ends at Russell.

It is not unreasonable to think that the C. & O. will erect its modern shops and round houses at that division end. This is the only reasonable explanation that can be made for the extreme purchase of real estate below Russell by the C. & O.

This railroad company has under contemplation the building of shops amounting to \$1,000,000. At Huntington the company does not own the shops.

### RURAL TEACHERS RECEIVE WARRANTS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Gilbert today mailed out warrants aggregating \$448,365.29 due the rural school teachers from the February installment.

### ROTTEN JURY "SYSTEM."

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 19.—Judge H. H. Tye created a sensation here today when, following an investigation, he announced that fifteen men drawn for jury service were close relatives of one of the Jury Commissioners, and that only twenty-four names had been placed in the jury box. He discharged the fifteen jurors and appointed new jury commissioners.

This is Judge Tye's first court in Whitesburg since his appointment.

### MORE TRAINS TO OIL FIELDS.

Winchester's plan to add two trains each day to the Irvine oil fields, bettering railroad facilities for both Winchester and Lexington, will enable persons leaving Lexington at 6:40 o'clock to make immediate connection at Winchester for Irvine. At present passengers are compelled to wait in Winchester until 11 o'clock before getting a train to Irvine. Similar connections will be made on the return trip, according to the plans.

### MRS. ALVIN GOEBLE.

Mrs. Octavia Goeble, wife of Mr. Alvin Goeble, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips last Saturday evening after a long illness. For a week or more prior to her death Mrs. Goeble had been in the hospital at Welch and was to have undergone an operation for a tubercular affection of the neck but the physicians finally determined that an operation would afford no relief. Mr. Goeble was born in Pike-co., but spent most of her years here where she was very highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities. She was a consistent Christian. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents Monday, Rev. Wm. Buntz, of the Methodist church, officiating.—Williamson News.

### TRAIN DELAYED BY WRECK.

The passenger train from Elkhorn to Ashland Tuesday afternoon was delayed five hours by a wreck car. The manifest freight train via the Breaks for the South carried a car load of engines for Ford automobiles. This car was derailed and turned over near Pikeville.

## CIRCUIT COURT

33 Indictments Returned by the Grand Jury. Felony Cases on Trial.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday, after returning 33 indictments, including two felonies. 90 witnesses were examined.

The case against Wm. Marcum, charged with receiving part of the goods stolen from Henry Young's store in now being tried. Old Marcum, brought here from Frankfort as a witness, refused to answer questions. Milt Barnett will be tried next on the same charge.

An order was entered in the civil case of Towler vs. Jeff Collinsworth that the advertising under judgment was premature. Towler was directed to pay cost of same. This is the case where Collinsworth bought a farm for \$5000 and paid \$4000, afterward discovered an old lease executed by Towler Collinsworth tendered the \$1000 balance with a demand for cancellation of the lease. The case is not yet settled, it is said.

The Robt. Frazier murder case is set for next Wednesday.

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